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TAGS: ETRD, CU, MX

SUBJ: TRADE WITH CUBA

1. MEXICAN PRESS REPORTED THAT COMMERCE PUBLISHED 67-PAGE ANALYSIS OF EFFECTIVENESS OF US. TRADE EMBARGO WITH CUBA AND THAT ANALYSIS CONCLUDES 1) THAT EFFECTIVENESS OF EMBARGO HAS DWINDLED, PRIMARILY BECAUSE INCREASED SUGAR PRICES HAVE BUOYED CUBA'S TRADE BALANCE AND 2) THAT UNILATERAL CONTINUATION OF CUBA EMBARGO BECOMES SOMEWHAT MORE COSTLY TO UNITED STATES, THOUGH ECONOMIC COST IS STILL RELATIVELY SMALL. PRESS SPECULATES THAT REASON FOR TIMING OF PUBLICATION IS TO PREPARE US. PUBLIC FOR ADDITIONAL TRADE OVERTURES TOWARD CUBA.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF ANALYSIS AND ANY PRESS GUIDANCE AVAILABLE CONCERNING PURPOSE OF RELEASE.  
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